Prayers of Renunciation
Zoroastrianism - MITHRAISM

Ephesians 6:10-12 "10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. 11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

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Preface

These prayers have been written according to personal opinions and convictions, which are gathered from many counselling sessions and our interpretation of the Word of YHVH, the Bible.

In no way have these prayers been written to discriminate against any persons, churches, organizations, and/or political parties. We ask therefore that you handle this book in the same manner.

What does it mean to renounce something?

To renounce means to speak of one's self. If something has been renounced it has been rejected, cut off, or the individual is refusing to follow or obey. Other words that fit with the subject of renunciations include refuse, repudiate, and resist. It is a joy to realize that by the act of our repentance, we can appropriate the finished work of Messiah Y'shua. His shed Blood reverses all curses.

Scripture says:

> ***Proverbs 28:13*** *"He who covers his transgressions will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes his sins will obtain mercy."*

We have seen the effect in so many people's lives of confessing, repenting, and turning away from the idolatry and demonic covenants that have permeated their very existence, unbeknown to them. The fact that this exists is truly an evil demonic plot against the Body of Messiah.

> ***2 Corinthians 4:2*** *"We have renounced disgraceful ways (secret thoughts, feelings, desires and underhandedness, the methods and arts that men hide through shame); we refuse to deal craftily (to practice trickery and cunning) or to adulterate or handle dishonestly the Word of GOD, but we state the truth openly (clearly and candidly). And so we commend ourselves in the sight and presence of GOD to every man's conscience."*

Y'shua calls us to be actively engaged seeking freedom and wholeness, no matter what our life experiences.

YHVH's Word gives us a promise:

> ***Isaiah 54:17*** *"But no weapon that is formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue that shall rise against you in judgment you shall show to be in the wrong. This (peace, righteousness, security, triumph over opposition) is the heritage of the servants of the LORD (those in whom the ideal Servant of the LORD is reproduced); this is the righteousness or the vindication which they obtain from Me (this is that which I impart to them as their justification), says the LORD."*

Guidelines for using the prayers of renunciation …

The **Book of James** highlights very clearly for us that there is a two-fold step in order to be released from all bondages.

> ***James 4:7*** *"So be subject to GOD. Resist the devil (stand firm against him), and he will flee from you."*

The two-legged renunciation of occultic involvement is:

1. Confession of involvement.

To confess involvement, the prayer is read out loud, preferably with one or more witnesses present, as well as with a trained counsellor. The reason for this is so that the individual will have a memorial of remembrance of the renunciation prayer. These prayers are similar to proclamations … as such we encourage you to declare them boldly and in faith, covered by the Blood of Messiah Y'shua.

> ***James 5:16*** *"Confess to one another therefore your faults (your slips, your false steps, your offenses, your sins) and pray (also) for one another, that you may be healed and restored (to a spiritual tone of mind and heart). The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available (dynamic in its working)."*

Only half of the renunciation process has been completed at this stage. The next part is very important. This is where the counsellor is essential.

2. Warfare … resist the enemy.

The counsellor now comes in agreement with the individual and conducts spiritual warfare against the kingdom of darkness as the Holy Spirit leads to deal with each one of the elements that is contained in the prayer.

In writing these prayers, we have tried to highlight or bold certain key words — such as the powers of darkness involved and the effects of involvement — that we feel are important, and which need to be specially addressed.

The powers are rebuked, bound, uprooted from the bloodline, and commanded to become a footstool to the Messiah Y'shua. Remember to also cut the individual loose from the man-made laws and institutions of the organization/s involved.

These prayers are however only a *guideline*.

If there are concepts or sections that the Holy Spirit highlights for you as you pray, then we encourage you to address these, and ask the Holy Spirit to direct you on how to bring the breakthrough.

Remember, He is our Perfect Teacher and Counsellor!

Psalm 110:1 *"THE LORD (GOD) says to my Lord (the Messiah), Sit at My right hand, until I make Your adversaries Your footstool. (**Matthew 26:64; Acts 2:34; I Corinthians 15:25; Colossians 3:1; Hebrew 12:2.**)"*

Hebrews 1:13 *"Besides, to which of the angels has He ever said, Sit at My right hand (associated with Me in My royal dignity) till I make your enemies a stool for your feet? (**Psalm 110:1.**)*

Hebrews 10:13 *"Then to wait until His enemies should be made a stool beneath His feet."*

3. Restoration with the Kingdom of GOD.

Finally, the individual must choose to submit under the Law of Messiah Y'shua.

Galatians 3:10 *"And all who depend on the Law (who are seeking to be justified by obedience to the Law of rituals) are under a curse and doomed to disappointment and destruction, for it is written in the Scriptures, Cursed (accursed, devoted to destruction, doomed to eternal punishment) be everyone who does not continue to abide (live and remain) by all the precepts and commands written in the Book of the Law and to practice them."*

In conclusion, we leave you with the blessing commanded by the FATHER … May He be your Shield, your Light, and Shalom (Peace). May He grant you the victory in all things, that you may learn of His Ways, and SH'MA[2] (hear and do).

Blessings!

[2] For additional study, please see the article *"Sh'ma — A Hebraic Concept That Everyone Can Embrace"* written by William G. Bullock, Sr., available from the website.

Declaration[3] of CONFIDENCE in YHVH's Protection

No weapon that is formed against us shall prosper and every tongue, which rises against us in judgment, we do condemn. This is our heritage as servants of the LORD, and our righteousness is from You, O LORD of Hosts. If there are those who have been speaking or praying against us, or seeking harm or evil to us, or who have rejected us, we forgive them and, having forgiven them, we bless them.

Matthew 5:43-45 *"You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy; But I tell you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, To show that you are the children of your FATHER Who is in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the wicked and on the good, and makes the rain fall upon the upright and the wrongdoers (alike)."*

Romans 12:14 *"Bless those who persecute you (who are cruel in their attitude toward you); bless and do not curse them."*

Now we declare, Father, that You and You alone are our GOD, and besides You there is no other — a just GOD and Saviour, the FATHER, the Son and the Spirit — and we worship You!

We submit ourselves afresh to You this day in unreserved obedience. Having submitted to You, LORD, we do as Your Word directs. We resist the devil — all his pressures, his attacks, and his deceptions, every instrument or agent he would seek to use against us. We do not submit! We resist him, drive him from us and exclude him from us. Specifically, we reject and repel infirmity, pain, infection, inflammation, malignancies, allergies, viruses and every form of witchcraft.

Finally, Father, we thank You that through the sacrifice of Y'shua on the cross, we have passed out from under the curse and entered into the blessing of Abraham, whom You blessed in all things — exaltation, health, reproduction, prosperity, victory and Your Favour.

Galatians 3:13-14 *"Christ purchased our freedom (redeeming us) from the curse (doom) of the Law (and its condemnation) by (Himself) becoming a curse for us, for it is written (in the Scriptures), Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree (is crucified); To the end that through (their receiving) Christ Jesus, the blessing (promised) to Abraham might come upon the Gentiles, so that we through faith might (all) receive (the realization of) the promise of the (Holy) Spirit."*

AMEN!

[3] Written by Derek and Ruth Prince

Sealing-Off Prayer BEFORE Deliverance

Dear Heavenly FATHER, we come to You in the Name of Messiah Y'shua[4] of Nazareth. We thank You that You are El Shaddai and that You are The Great I AM.

We thank You that You have given us the Holy Spirit to be the Counsellor, Standby, Advocate, Teacher, the Deliverer.

We thank You for Your Presence and for Your Deliverance Anointing — it is the Anointing that will break the yoke.

Come and fill us with Your Spirit, Compassion, Love, Discernment, Word of Knowledge, Wisdom, Interpretation, and Insight.

We as Your children choose to crucify the flesh so that nothing from ourselves will be transferred here. We clothe ourselves with Your Priestly Garments to fulfill the calling You have upon our lives. Open our spiritual eyes and ears FATHER.

Thank You FATHER, that You have given us all the power over the enemy and that nothing shall in any way harm us.

> ***Luke 10:19*** *"Behold! I have given you authority and power to trample upon serpents and scorpions, and (physical and mental strength and ability) over all the power that the enemy (possesses); and nothing shall in any way harm you."*

We forbid any interference with the work of the Holy Spirit.

FATHER, we come against any communication lines (according to ***Ephesians 6:12***) between, the powers, world-rulers, principalities, spiritual hosts, and demonic hosts in the air, earth, heavenlies, and under the earth. We close off all entrances and exits.

We ask that all spiritual cameras and recorders be smashed. We come against any witches, witch doctors, magicians, and wizards. We cut off all communication with Satan himself and close the doors.

We forbid any spirit from the outside to enter this place for whatever reason, and we forbid any evil spirit to be sent to any other place or person as a result of what happens here.

We now forbid any reinforcement of power from the side of Satan. FATHER, we ask for confusion into the enemy's camp.

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[4] *Y'shua* (Hebrew) is Jesus' real name, which means "Salvation". We have no problem with the name "Jesus" — it is merely the Greek transliteration of "Y'shua". Jesus is the name most of us grew up with. Remember though, Y'shua was a Jew, of the Tribe of Judah, not a Greek. It's sort of like this … when you come to know someone's real name, you want to use it, hence the use of *Y'shua* instead of Jesus. Another powerful reason to use Y'shua is that every time you say His Name, you are proclaiming "Salvation". You will also note in some places, we have used the real Name of the FATHER, YHVH. The Name is made up of the Hebrew letters, **Y**od-**H**ey-**V**av-**H**ey, and is most commonly pronounced "Yahweh" or "Jehovah". Again, we have chosen to use this, as YHVH is the FATHER's Name.

FATHER we ask You to set up Your warring angels in this room and arrest any human spirit, dead human spirit, spirit guide, familiar spirit … and remove them to become the footstool of our King Messiah Y'shua.

We bind every evil spirit in this place and forbid any violence, manifestations, and tormenting.

We refuse any meditation circles — isolate any power of demonic forces from each other.

We forbid and bind any hypnosis and self-hypnosis, meditation, physic powers. We isolate the powers one from another.

We cleanse the four elements … water, air, fire, and earth with the Blood of Messiah Y'shua.

We ask You, FATHER, to cover all mirrors with Your Blood and seal off the gateways.

We come against any spells, rituals, incantations, hexes, sacrifices, curses, or altars raised up against us and the person.

Thank You that You blow out all candles which may have been lit in rituals against us. Thank You that all curses are reversed into blessings.

FATHER, we ask that You seal off this room with the Precious Blood of the Lamb, that You will hide us in the Spirit and declare this room as holy ground.

FATHER, we ask You to send Your ministering angels to come and minister to us according to:

> ***Hebrews 1:14*** *"Are not the angels all ministering spirits (servants) sent out in the service (of GOD for the assistance) of those who are to inherit salvation?"*

We surrender to You, Holy Spirit of YHVH, because we know that it is not by might, nor by power, but by Your Spirit **(Zechariah 4:6**) says the FATHER!

We ask that You cover our loved ones and we place all circumstances under Your Control and Protection (our finances, marriages, relationships, ministries). We now bind Satan's kingdom here on earth just as it is bound in heaven.

We ask You FATHER to prepare the heavenly courtroom and that all the demons and familiar spirits come and take their places.

We ask You FATHER to be the Judge, Y'shua the Advocate, and the Holy Spirit the Witness.

Thank You for Your Word:

> ***Revelation 12:11*** *"And they have overcome (conquered) him by means of the blood of the Lamb and by the utterance of their testimony, for they did not love and cling to life even when faced with death (holding their lives cheap till they had to die for their witnessing)."*

… we have overcome the enemy by the Blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony!

In the Name of Messiah Y'shua / Jesus,

AMEN!

Zoroasterism … the old Aryan religion

Zoroastrianism or Mazdayasna is one of the world's oldest continuously-practiced religions, based on the teachings of the Iranian-speaking prophet Zoroaster. It has a dualistic cosmology of good and evil and an eschatology which predicts the ultimate conquest of evil by good.

Zarathustra (**Zoroaster** in Greek) lived around 500BC and was a reformer of **AssyroBabylonian religion** who introduced **monotheism** to a previously polytheistic religion. His teachings are recorded in the **Zend Avesta**, one part of which consists of 20 000 verses. These verses brought him the reputation of **father of magic**.

In ancient **India**, **Iran** and elsewhere, the 'ideology' of a tripartite division of society parallel to a tripartite classification of the gods was prominent. Among the **Aryans**, then later the **Indians**, **Mithra** and **Varuna** represented respectively;

- the **judicial and magical aspects** of the first function, **the province of priests**.
- The **second function**, the martial spirit or force, was the **domain of the warriors** and the **god Indra**,
- while the **third function**, that of **fecundity or growth**, was the concern of farmers and breeders of animals.

As other discovered texts have proved, the **Hittite pantheon** was in fact borrowed from (or through) the **Hurrians**. A particular treaty, between the Hittite King Shuppilulima and Mattiwaza, king of the Hurrian kingdom of Mitanni circa 1350 BC, however, listed among the divine witnesses, "Mitra-ash, Uruwana, Indra, and the Nashatiyanu gods, the very Mithra, Varuna, Indra, and the Nasatya gods of the Hindu pantheon!" Zecharia Sitchin, The Wars of gods and Men.

Zoroaster calls himself a **zaotar** (Indian hotar) in the **Gatas** (Yasna 33.6) … he also retained the old poetic form, for the meter of his Gathas is similar to that of the Vedas. He further exalted the concept of asha, 'truth', the rta of India, and further used words in the same sense as in the Vedas.

Zarathustra was the **son of a priest of a pastoral tribe**. As a boy he showed much concern for others and was deeply interested in finding the truth of religion. At the age of thirty, or a little older, he had a **decisive religious experience** in which he encountered the **angel Vohu Manah** (literally 'Good Thought'), an aspect or emissary from God.
The angel transported him in spiritual form to the great spirit 'Ahura Mazda', the 'Wise Lord' - henceforth Zarathustra's name for God.

The god whom he addressed as **Ahura Mazda** had attributes, both ethical and celestial, of the **sky god Varuna**, a focal figure of Vedic religion...But the indigenous religion of early Iran entertained belief in a host of other gods and spirits - **Mithra, Vayu, Yima, the fravashi, and so on**.

Zarathustra equated the gods with evil spirits, who seduced men from the true worship of the one Spirit.

He often mentioned Druj, the “Lie”, which was an evil force waging a struggle against Ahura Mazda … the **chief evil spirit** in the service of **Druj was Angra Mainyu**.

Zoroaster's cosmology was based on the concept of a struggle between **good and evil**. Zoroaster said that this struggle was to take place over a period of **12,000 years** divided into **four stages**.

- The **first stage** consisted solely of spiritual existence during which time a chief god designed the physical universe.
- During the **second stage**, the material universe was created, followed by the entrance of the chief god's opponent into the new universe for the purpose of creating problems.
- The **third phase** consisted of a battle between the chief god and his rivals over the fate of the many souls who came to occupy the universe.
- In the **fourth and final stage**, the chief god was to send in a succession of saviors who would finally defeat the opponent and bring salvation to all spiritual beings in the universe.

According to Zoroaster's model, the world is in the fourth stage.

The chief ritual of Zoroastrianism, **the fire ceremony**, seems to have derived from the earliest times in the Zoroastrian tradition - perhaps from **Zarathustra** himself, who, according to later tradition, was killed while performing the fire sacrifice.

What is inside a fire temple?

A burning fire is kept surrounded by **wheat and water** in the temple. Here, fire signifies purification and wheat signifies wealth.

There is little doubt that Zarathustra was adapting and attempting to **purify the old Aryan fire sacrifice**, which had centered on the figure of **Agni in the Vedic hymns**.

During the Achaemenid dynasty there developed a tendency to restore the cult of lesser deities within the framework of Zoroastrian belief in **Ahura Mazda's** supremacy.

The **Amesha Spentas**, for instance, were more personalized. The **fravashis**, or **ancestral spirits**, though they were identified with the highest part of the human personality, and so entered into the later **doctrines of immortality**, were restored in the form of **guardian angels**.

The Magi had opposed the Zoroastrian movement when it first spread through **Persia**. They were drawn into the new religion because of their excellence as **priests and magicians**.

The magi imported into Zoroastrianism certain practices that gave the faith a character more ritual and magical than ethical. The latter portions of the Avesta have much to way about **spells and incantations** ... There was a considerable proliferation of the mythology of evil: a whole **hierarchy of spirits** were ranged under the leadership of **Angra Mainyu**.

Despite the virtual demise of the religion in its homeland, it contributed to the stream of **western religious history**.

In eastern thought the Zoroastrian idea about later Saviors who would help mankind played some part in the rise of the **Bodhisattva cult** in **Greater Vehicle Buddhism**.

Traders and travelers must have exchanged ideas about religion as they followed along the **silk routes** of **Central Asia to China**.

It is probable too the **Mazdaean** magical ideas entered into later **Taoism**, through Chang Tao-ling. Oriental ideas transversely contributed to Manichaeism.

Zoroastrian dualism, in which good is opposed by evil, influenced both Judaism and Christianity.

The Faravahar is an ancient symbol of the Zoroastrian faith. It depicts a bearded man with one hand reaching forward. He stands above a pair of wings that are outstretched from a circle representing eternity.

Fire is another important symbol of Zoroastrianism, as it represents light, warmth and has purifying powers.

Mithraism

Understanding Constantine, Mithraism, and the fertile Pagan background environment of the Romans, will help explain many beliefs and practices seen today. Mithraism is about the worship of the sun, which was titled *Mithras S*olis Invictus (Mithras, the unconquered sun). The "mysteries" of this religion were revealed only to the initiates, who were predominantly soldiers of the Roman army. They spread this religion all over the civilized world by way of the good Roman roads.

Mithraism was ***the primary religion of the Roman Empire from BCE 222 through the 4th century CE.*** **It was the chief rival of "Christianity",** which history shows compromised radically in order to convert pagans into “believers”.

By the 4th century CE, the sect of Judaism called the ***N'tzarim*** no longer existed openly, and Gnostic clones of it had sprung up and began to compete with Mithraism for dominance. One historian said, **“The entire European *continent and New World would be Mithraic today, if Christianity hadn't* come *along.”***

Other historians have put it another way: *“Christianity didn't* conquer Mithraic *Pa*ganism. Mithraism ***blended in****, and CHANGED NAMES” The* doctrines, feast dates, rituals, accoutrements, and organizational structure have scarcely changed at all. The religion of Mithraism itself was the result a merger of the **astrology** of the Chaldean priests of Marduk (Baal) with the Indo-Iranian priests of Mithras.

The sun-idol, Mithras, is mentioned in the “sacred writings” of both cults; the Avesta and the *Vedas.* **The sun-idol is called “THE LORD” in both.** The Hindu *Krishna* is called *THE LORD,* as you will recall the syncretistic lyrics in the song, ***My Sweet Lord*** **by George Harrison**, where vocalists chant *“hare Krishna”* interchangeably with *hallelu Yah*.

All the while, the song blends the concepts under the impersonal, indefinite, and vague title, "LORD".

Mithraic Doctrine

1. The centre of the Mithraic sun-cult was at **Rome**.
2. The leader of the ritual service was titled ***pater,*** Latin for father - inherited by the priest craft of Catholicism (against Matt. 23:9), and they wore cruxes as amulets, with costumes of black, having NEHRU collars, originating from the Indo-Iranian roots.
3. There was a ***Pater-Patratus*** over the paters; a *papa,* or ***pope***.
4. The hierarchy initiates below pater were called *brothers*.
5. The cult was for men *only*.
6. The cult had the Trinity: ***Mithras, Rashnu,*** and ***Vohu Manah*** – *3 "*persons", but yet "one".
7. *Sun-day* was kept hallowed in honour of Mithras, the sun, called Mithras Solis Invictus. This has produced our popular name for the first day of the week, *Sunday.* The pattern of resting on Sun-day comes to us directly through what is called the *Blue Laws,* enforced first throughout the Roman Empire, then through the western traditions into our "New World". The edict was initiated by Constantine I, forbidding officials, artisans, or merchants from engaging in any work on the **Sun-Day,** to give honour to the sun, *Mithras.*
8. There were 5 levels within the hierarchy.
9. December 25 was observed as Mithras' Birthday, called "Natal is Invictus", the rebirth of the winter sun, unconquered.
10. Initiates had to undergo a ritual sprinkling (affusion, which involved being under a **bull**, or **Taurus**, which being cut to dead allowed the initiate to become saturated. The custom of **bloody *bullfights*** seen in **Spain** harkens back to this cult. The custom of performing Christian "baptisms" in the spring at Easter time will take on greater meaning as you learn the following information).
11. Special value was attributed to the moral virtues of religion, truthfulness, purity and generosity.
12. Mithraists would enter "paradise" (a Persian word itself, also called *Elusion Fields, Nirvana, and Nether World*) by the **Three Steps:**
    i) The Good Thought.
    ii) The Good Word.
    iii) The Good Deed.
13. The cult supported the divine right of kings (including Emperor worship).
14. The **pater** (father) stood at one end of an oblong room, performing mysterious blood rituals; there was an indoor "altar" at his end, on which a victim (Latin, "host") was sacrificed. They had a sun-shaped wafer disc like the Egyptians, and the assembly knelt, sat, and stood in unison.

It was during this time of the "clash" when Christianity and Mithraism merged, that Jerome translated the Greek Writings of the "New Testament" into Latin (391-403). His real name was Eusibius Heirymonius Sophronius. He took the Greek word SAUROS (beam, stake, pole) and carried it over to the Latin word CRUX.

This was an important shift in the meaning of the original word. The Hebrew word was “NAS”, used for the word “POLE” that the serpent was lifted up on. To a Mithraist the CRUX had a significant religious meaning. It could be represented as an "X" or a vertical line crossed horizontally. In the spring, when the Mithraists sacrificed a **Taurus (bull)**, the sun was “CROSSING” the celestial equator, and was in the **zodiac sign** of the **Taurus**. (“Zodiac” actually means animal figures, related to the word “zoo”).

These rabid Pagans “allegorised” or interpreted this as the sun (Mithras) *overcoming the bull*, ***"crossing"* the celestial equator***,* so the cross was their most cherished religious **symbol**. The **cross symbols** of many **different Pagan cults** from around the world is what scholars call “***the symbol of the sun, par excellence***”.

The words we have inherited from “Jerome's” Latin translation include **cross**, **crucifixion**, *and* ***crosier***. So, "cross" is a Latinism. In one of it's Babylonian forms, it was a tilted **crux**, with an arrow point at the high end, representing Nimrod standing on the tower shooting his hunter arrow at the skies. It was a bow and arrow. He may have even done this, shooting at the constellation Taurus.

This is the link with the “**Golden Calf**”. We still call the centre of an archery target "the bull's eye". The sign of the “cross” was a Pagan sign of “overcoming”. The Babylonian constellation “**Orion**” the Hunter (Archer) represents **Nimrod** of Babylon. Pagans practiced Astromancy, Pyromancy, Necromancy, and other occult forms of divination, and the cross was intimately linked to their rituals – and still is. A “Black Mass” uses the cross, and was practiced long before Christianity existed. Let's keep our spiritual priorities intact as we move along, and see if the Mark of the Beast can be linked in any way to Sun-day, the sun itself in Pagan worship, and the Pagan's **symbol** of the sun.

Since the Earth Mother was thought to be "fertilized" in the spring (Ishtar, or Easter), the Babylonian symbol for “woman” was also a cross, with the sun circle above it (the sun did the “fertilizing”). If you research Constantine, you will learn he had a vision of the sun with a “Cross” beneath it, the same symbol used for “female” today in biology, a type of “ankh”.

The circle is also interpreted as the sun, and “circuses” like the ones held by Caligula were occult religious displays, involving animals of the Zodiac, and three “rings”. **The Olympic Games** today use **5 rings** as a logo, representing the **5 original planetary deities** worshipped in Babylon.

In fact, it is still the custom to carry a torch lit by the "sacred fire" altar on Mount Olympus to the site of the games. Where the games are held, an altar dedicated to Zeus is lighted with this torch, so all the nations and athletes who participate are unknowingly worshipping **Zeus**. The whole world follows after the "Beast", through the fossilized customs.

So, you can see there are many ways we can be found practicing a lie, and having a "mark" or outward sign of following this beast. **Human traditions** may appear innocent, but if you can easily trace their origins to ancient Paganism, they are abominations.

Odd thing

People who are Christians today don't usually ever think of their "Jesus" as being a Jew, nor do they realize He is a "rabbi", and was called such by many in the Brit Chadasha.

Yet they also use the “excuse” that the TaNaKh (O.T.) was mainly written to “Jews” and by “Jews” for “Jews”, so Commandments like observing Shabbats or making a distinction between the "clean" and "unclean" are now irrelevant for them. Quoting verses from the TaNaKh will often be met with a response like, *“but that's Old Testament”.* Likewise, unbelieving Jews will not acknowledge the Brit Chadasha either. Can you imagine Paul or Peter standing there quoting a passage from the TaNaKh, and being told *"but that's Old Testament”?*

Christianity's Pagan connection

Constantine is the connection which bonded Paganism to the belief in the Jewish Messiah. Excused as "enculturation", Paganism poisoned the message of repentance beyond all recognition. If you study any aspect of the growth of Christendom, you will only encounter one bloodbath after another.

If you go in search of the worst persecution of Christians by Pagans, you will find that it was a picnic in the park compared to what Christians did over many centuries to non-Christians, and even to one another in various struggles for dominance.

Constantine made Christianity the Roman State religion, but it's form was far from anything known to the first Nazarenes. **Constantine had to MERGE the multitudes of Pagans** who were mostly his own soldiers – **with the Nazarene faith**, in order to control his vast empire. This reconciliation, or **merger of the Nazarene faith with Mithraism**, produced what we see today as “Christianity”. He made the **"cross" the primary symbol** of this new merger, thus rallying the Pagans around its emotional meaning. The main issue at his Nicene Council in 325 CE centred on the date of "EASTER", again the most important point in the Pagan mind when the **sun "crossed" the Zodiac at Taurus**.

Constantine fused Mithras and "Christ" together, borrowing from the Pagan background of sun-worship for every interpretation. Many of the Pastors in Christendom *know* these things, but never bring them up. Most don't care, it's just a job. A few are afraid that bringing it up will unravel their world. You will notice that if you privately discuss these things with a pastor, he will pluck two or three verses from Paul's letters, then turn to stone – not wanting to pursue the real truth. He really doesn't want to get the "bottom" of it, because it will expose everything he teaches and lives by as being a lie.

The secular population live in their own dream world as well. Some are idealists, blissfully going through life getting the weather reports and sports scores. There are many distractions to occupy yourself with, but very few people can get **real** information, or put it into a meaningful form.

The Roman Beast's most powerful tool is the **calendar**, as I called it the great "dragnet". When people are made aware that old Babylonian “rhythms” are being kept in the annual cycles of Sun-day, Christmas, Easter, and Halloween, it sometimes endears these rituals to them even more. The "**Eastern**" religions have become fascinating to many westerners, and they search for hidden secrets in them – and call it "New Age". One recent movement of a New Age cult has been the embracing of the **Statue of Liberty as an idol**. They place **lilies** near a plaque which displays a prayer to her as the **Earth Mother**. This enormous colossus is an image of the **Babylonian goddess of the dawn**, the **Earth Mother**. The “liberty” she offers the people of Earth is liberty from the Creator's pattern for living: “**Why *do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the Earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the Lord and against his Anointed One. 'Let us break their chains' they say, and throw off their fetters.”***

This is from **Psalm 2** and sums up how people seek to be "free" to choose their own way to happiness. **Queen Semiramis** remains their image, although she was a witch. The image was a gift to America from the French people, a larger replica of a statue of the sun goddess on a bridge in France. The global "**secret societies**" linked to the **Illuminati** know all about this, and they just make sure the common people are manipulated to carry out their agendas.

They refer to their armed forces as “cannon fodder”, and actually use wars to make more money, and keep populations under their control. The love of money drives the evil.

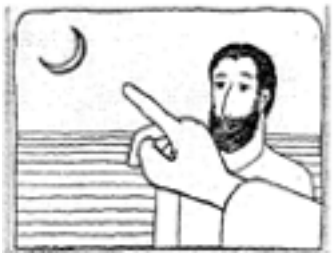
Constantine adopted the insignia called the **"labarum",** a cross with a wreath above it with the Greek letters CHI and *RHO* inside it. He had it displayed on the shields of his soldiers, as the “Christian” emblem to go forth to conquer in. Later, the "**Crusades**" were launched with the marauding murderers wearing **large red cruxes** emblazoned on their chests. The word "Crusade" refers to this crux. The errors overwhelm the world because they and it are in great darkness. Rabbi Jesus came to teach the world, but it has not received His teachings. Therefore, when the time comes, it will be punished, convicted of its crimes against Him, and the obedient children of the Father will inherit it.

The saying goes that a wise man pointed at the moon. The idiot only looked at the finger. Considering outcomes of Christianity over the last 1600 years, it would appear that early on, the whole point was lost. Constantine's government tried to "**fix**" a perceived problem, and wound up making it worse. It's a sad commentary, but governments haven't changed much in that respect.

DATE	DOGMA
CE 300	“Baptism” by immersion changed to affusion (sprinkle).
CE 300	Prayers for the dead. (Against **Deut. 18** & Yesha Yahu 8).
CE 310	Making the "sign" of the CROSS.
CE 325	Anathema (death) decreed to anyone who adds or changes the creed of faith of Nice. (See years 1586 & 1560).
CE 370	Council of Laodicea rejects Apocrypha, calls Sabbath observers "Judaizers", worthy of death.
CE 375	Veneration of angels and dead saints.
CE 394	***The Sacrament of the Mass*** Missal Recitata, Low Mass, priest + 1 Missal Cantata, Sung Mass, priest + 1 Missal Solemn is, High Mass, priest + 2 Missal Poritificalis, Bishop + priest+?
CE 431	The worship of Miryam (Mary).
CE 431	Miryam "Queen of Heaven" (against Yerme Yahu 7:18, 44:17, 44:25).
CE 431	Miryam "ever virgin" (against **Matt. 1:25**, Mark. C3, Yn. 22-4).
CE 431	Miryam "Mediatrix" (against **1 Tim. 2:5, Matt. 11:28, Eccl. 9:6**). Priest craft began to dress in "priestly garb".
CE 526	Sacrament of "Extreme Unction".
CE 593	Doctrine of "Purgatory" - by Gregory (against John 5:24, I John 1:7-9, 2:1,2, Romans 8:1).
CE 600	Latin language only language permitted for prayer (against **1 Cor. 14:9**).
CE 709	Kissing the feet of pope is ordered (**against Acts 10:25,26, Rev. 19:10**).
CE 750	Temporal Power of pope declared (against **Matt. 4:8,9, 20:25,26, John 18:38).**
CE 754	Council of Constantinople ordered removal of all images and abolition of image worship.
CE 785	Miryam "co-redemptorist" (against **Acts 4:12, Ps. 14:7,** Israelites/**Hebrews 7:25**).
CE 788	Miriam "worship" (against **Romans1:25**, Yesha Yah u 42:8, **John 7:10**).
CE 788	Worship of cross, relies, and images re-authorized (against **Exod.20A; Deut. 27:15, Ps. 115**).
CE 850	Fabrication and use of “holy water".
CE 890	Veneration of St. Joseph, husband of Miryam.
CE 965	Baptism of the bells - ceremony of actually 'baptizing" bells to ward off demons and to call the elect to vespers when blessed bells are rung.

CE 995	Canonization of dead saints (against **Romans 1:7, 1 Cor. 12**).
CE 998	Fasting on "**Fri-days'** & during "**Lent**" (against Matt. 15:11, 1 Cor. 10:25, 1 Tim. 4:1-8).
CE 1079	Celibacy of priesthood/priest craft declared (married priests ordered to cast oft wives, against **1 Tim. 3:2-5, 3:12; Matt. 8:14,15).**
CE 1090	Institution of **rosary prayer beads**, or "chaplet" (against **Matt. 6:7, Deut. 18**, Yesha Yahu 8 - also, Buddhism, Shinto, and Islam practice prayer bead counting).
CE 1190	**Sale of indulgences** (against **Eph. 2:6-10**). For those of you who don't know, this was a practice of people actually paying the clergy money to have punishment time taken oft from burning in "Purgatory" after their death. They probably weren't swimming in their own gene pool to be swindled so easily, but they were just kept uneducated.
CE 1215	Dogma of "trans-substantiation" declared (against **Luke 22:19,20, Mark 13:21, John 6:35, Mt. 24:23-28, 1 Cor. 11:26** ~ this was truly a case of the idiot looking at the finger!).
CE 1215	Confession of sins to priest ordered (against **Ps. 51:1-10, Luke 7:48 & 15:21, 1 John 1:8,9).**
CE 1220	**Adoration of the wafer "host**" (matzah adoration! Against **John 4:24**).
CE 1229	**Scriptures forbidden to "laymen**" (against **John 5:39, 8:31, 2 Tim. 3:15-17**).
CE 1265	Miryam's **house moved** by angel to Loren to Italy.
CE 1287	**Scapular protection** decreed (brown cloth talisman with picture of virgin packed with tea leaves proclaimed to contain supernatural powers or 'virtues" to protect wearer.
CE 1414	"Chalice" forbidden to laity at "communion" (a radical distortion of the Passover Seder, the annual remembrance of Jesus' death).
CE 1439	Dogma of **seven sacraments** (against **Matt. 28:19,20, & 26:26-28**).
CE 1439	**Purgatory** declared valid dogma (against **Matt. 25:46, Luke 23:43**).
CE 1508	Miryam 'Mother of GOD' (against **Matt. 12:46-50, Mark. 8:19-21, Acts 1:14**).
CE 1545	**Church tradition equal to Scripture** (against **Matthew 15:6, Mark 7:7-13, Colossians 2:8 ~** also *adds* all of above and many other dogma to Council of Nice!).
CE 1560	Creed of pope Pius IV decreed (against **Galatians 1:13).**
CE 1580	Pope declared to be "LORD GOD".
CE 1593	"Ave Maria" adopted.

CE 1710	Stuffed donkey in Verona, Italy, at Church of the Madonna of the Organs, *decreed to* be the actual animal Rabbi Yahushual *Yahusha ha* Mashiach entered Yerushallyim on.
CE 1854	Immaculate Conception of Virgin Miryam (against **Romans 3:23, Romans 5:12, Psalm 51:5**, Yerme Yahu 17:9).
CE 1864	Miryam 'sinless' (against **Luke 1:46,47, Romans 3:10-19, & 23**).
CE 1870	**Papal infallibility** decreed (against **2 Thessalonians 2:2-12, Revelation 17:1-9, Revelation 13:5-8,18**).
CE 1907	All sciences condemned.
CE 1922	Pope declared to be "Jesus Christ".
CE 1930	All public schools condemned.
CE 1950	Declaration of the bodily assumption of the Virgin Miryam into Heaven.



During the Christianisation of the Norse areas, and all during the Crusades, people were given the choice: CONVERT or DIE!

Then came the 600 year reign of terror by the inquisition.

Things can really pile up (dogma from the Catholic Encyclopaedia)
Roman Church Timeline

Prayer

(Applicable to people with background of **Freemasonry, Rosicrucianism** or **New Age**)

Father in the Name of Yeshua Hamashiach / Jesus Christ,

I come to You and I declare that You are the Only True God, the Creator of everything and everybody, the Creator of the Universe, the Almighty God, Yahweh Elohim, the GREAT I AM WHO I AM. I worship You and I declare that I ONLY want to worship You as the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and also my God and ABBA, the One Who created me. Father, You are the Light and in You there is no darkness, You are Holy, Holy, Holy!

Father, today I humbly come to You in the Name of *Yeshua* Hamashiach (Jesus Christ), Your precious Son, Who was the Perfect Sacrifice and Who died for our sins, so that we could come back to You. Thank You Father, thank You Yeshua (Jesus Christ) for becoming my Saviour.

Today I come to You as a sinner seeking forgiveness and cleansing from all sins committed against You, and others made in Your image. I honour my earthly father and mother and all of my ancestors of flesh and blood and by adoption, but I utterly turn away from and renounce all their sins.

I repent on behalf of my ancestors and myself (my parts) for our involvement with the worship of Zoroastrianism and Mithra and all forms of sun worship. I renounce Satan and all of his works in my own life as well as my forefathers.

I renounce and reject **Nimrod** (symbolized by bee in mouth).

I renounce and reject the **initiation ceremony** where I was baptized in the **blood of a bull**, and then drank wine and ate bread.

I renounce and reject the seed of the woman, and Zornaster as head of the **fire worshippers**.

I renounce and reject every form of **sun worshipping**, also the festival of the **burning lamps** to honour the sun. I cut myself loose from the **Persian magicians** that guard the secrets of the eternal fire, and I renounce and reject this eternal, unholy fire.

I renounce and reject the name **Mithra** (see Info on Mithra), one of Nimrod's names.

I renounce and reject the **all-seeing eye of Ahura Mazda**, and also that he is the **overlord**. I renounce and reject the **seven degrees of initiation** to the **highest level of cosmic life**.

I renounce and reject **Sophia**, the snake, and cut myself loose from the snake and also from all the above-mentioned info, as well as from all soul ties with any person/s and master/s of Zoroasterism.

I renounce and reject the **Templars** and spitting on the cross.

I renounce and reject the **Ophites** and the curse of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. I ask forgiveness for all these deeds, words and rituals. I confess them as sin in the eyes of the True God and Father.

I renounce and reject all forms of **free thoughts, liberalism** and **immorality** in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Who died on the Cross at Calvary for my sin.

AMEN

Info on Mithra

Mitra, Mithra, Mithras (Roman); (Aryan, Mazdean, Mithric, Hindu, Vedic, Zoroasterian; Babylonia, India, Persia, Greece, Rome)

Also known as: Dharmaraha (India), Mihir (Persia), Mihr (Pahlav dialect), Shamash, Surya (India), Yama (India)

A Sun god, Fertility god, Corn god.

MITHRA: origin Persia (Iran).

"God of the upper air", known period of worship circa 400 BC to 200 AD though out area of Persian influence.

MITRA (Hindu) is a Babylonian sun god and fertility deity. As a Vedic sun god and Hindu solar deity, Mitra is represented as minor ruler of the day, while **Varuna**, the moon, is the ruler of the night.

- He is co-guardian of the laws by which the universe is maintained and nature is made fruitful.
- He guards over **contracts** and **friendships**.
- He is one of three gods to **judge men's souls** & rule over departed spirits.

Bulls were sacrificed as part of covenants or pacts between nations.

He is the protector of truth the the enemy of lies, has ten thousand eyes and ears, so is all-seeing, all-hearing and never sleeps.

MITHRAS (Greco-Roman) name of the Iranian Mithra, whose cult and mysteries were spread by **Roman** troops and seafarers over the whole of the **Roman Empire** in the first & second centuries AD.

As the god of **loyalty**, **truth** and the fight against evil, Mithras became the **favorite god of soldiers**.

The cult **excluded women** and its rituals were held by night in underground rooms.

The central act was the **slaughter of a bull** - originally, it was believed by the god himself - an act which birthed the world and/or its vegetation.

Mithra's original identity as a god of light was gradually intensified until he appeared as the figure of **Sol invictus**, the 'invincible sun'.

In late antiquity, the universal appeal of this god shows itself in the number of spinoffs with other gods (Mercurius, Zeus, Serapis).

The **Mithraic Mysteries** was an exclusively **male cult**. It excluded women but permitted men from all economic stratas to become members.

Though prevalent in Greece, it was far more popular in Rome where it was established in approximately 67 B.C.E.

The worship of Mithra in Rome became extremely important. And was valued for its **mystery** and **its ethical** system. The Mithraeum was generally found in a cave but if one was not available it was built in a subterranean crypt.

Wrapping-Up Prayer AFTER Deliverance
(for the counsellor)

Dear Heavenly FATHER, we approach You by the Authority given to us through Messiah Y'shua.

Thank You for the work being done here today. We pray against any whiplash, backlash, and judgment from the enemy.

We ask FATHER, that You will cut any un-Godly spirit/soul-ties formed in the spirit because of the deliverance that took place, also any transference that took place between their spirit, soul, and body to my spirit, soul and body. We plant the Cross of Messiah Y'shua between myself and the counselee. Thank You that no transference will take place. We take Your Comprehensive Insurance for our families, relationships, and possessions.

We ask that You will cleanse and purify this property and this room with the Blood of Messiah Y'shua of Nazareth and Your Holy Fire, that no demon will attach itself to any object and all human and dead human spirits be removed by Your escort angels to the footstool of King Messiah Y'shua. That all defilement be removed and swept away with Your Broom of destruction.

FATHER, we ask that You remove any watchdog and marker demons, that have been assigned by the kingdom of darkness to mark the property in the spirit for a counter attack through astral projection, to the Feet of Messiah Y'shua.

We also want to declare the Kingship of Messiah Y'shua of Nazareth over this place and that all openings[5] are sealed off with His Blood.

AMEN!

Remember to go before the FATHER and shower yourself with the Water of the Word. You may also want to perform a *mikvah*[6] (baptism), to symbolize a cleansing after deliverance. Remember too to enter into praise and worship and fill yourself with the FATHER's Presence again.

[5] Openings include telephone and fax lines, computers, water pipes and sewerage, electricity circuits, Wi-Fi networks.

[6] For additional study, see our book *"J2F Understanding Water Baptism And The Baptism Of The Holy Spirit"*

In closing, after these curses have been dealt with and broken, it is very important to restore BLESSINGS ... we want to encourage fathers to take this calling seriously, and to begin BLESSING their families according to the Commandment of the LORD that the priests bless with the following blessing ...

Priestly Blessing

Numbers 6:24-27

"Y'varekh'kha YHVH v'yishmerekha.
May YHVH bless you and keep you.

Ya'er YHVH panav eleikha vichunekka.
May YHVH make His Face shine on you and show you His favour.

Yissa YHVH panav eleikha v'yasem l'kha shalom.
May YHVH lift up His Face toward you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:27 *"In this way they are to put* ***My Name*** *on the people of Isra'el, so that I will* ***Bless*** *them."*